Independent Review Of Disputed Claims 2006

01/01/06 Through 11/15/06

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Record 767 Date Received 1/23/2006
Prov Name Sweetwater Hospital Association Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Patient's TennCare MCO changed during hospitalization. PHP will not respond to request for that

portion of the stay.

Decision Settled for Provider **Date** 2/1/2006 **Amount Awarded** \$1,565.50

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision The parties settled the claim after it had been sent to an independent reviewer.

Record 768 Date Received 1/23/2006
Prov Name Dr. Sabin Ewing Provider Type Dental

MCO Name Doral Dental

Claim The patient filed the IR request and said that he needed braces which was denied by Doral.

Decision Ineligible Date N/A Amount Awarded N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

TennCare enrollee submitted form, no denied claim, no written reconsideration, no evidence of

provider contract.

Record 769 Date Received 2/6/2006
Prov Name Scott County Hospital Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Denied billing & reimbursement

Decision Provider **Date** 4/9/2006 **Amount Awarded** \$2,458.48

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision The Independent Reviewer reversed the denial because service was provided to patient that had

TennCare coverage and as soon as the provider realized this, they took the proper steps to correct

the matter.

Record 770 Date Received 2/6/2006
Prov Name LeBonheur Children's Medical Center Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Enrollee transferred to hospital for emergency procedure. Hospital failed to request pre-certification

or authorization for the procedure.

Decision Provider **Date** 5/25/200 **Amount Awarded** \$40,652.33

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision Even if the MCO could argue that the services were not emergent, the prior authorization arguably

would have been given for a medically necessary surgery on a critically ill patient. Therefore, the MCO's decision is reversed and the provider should be paid according to the plan's reimbursement

arrangement for these services.

Record 771 Date Received 2/2/2006
Prov Name Special Kids, Inc. Provider Type Undefined

MCO Name Volunteer State Health Plan, Inc.

Claim Various claims denied due to Third Party Liability issues.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No written reconsideration or TennCare disputed claims. Some remittance advices were not timely.

Record 772 Date Received 2/24/2006
Prov Name LeBonheur Children's Medical Center Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim MCO denied payment for inpatient hospital stay for both enrollees because the provider did not

notify the MCO of the admissions in a timely manner.

Decision MCO Date 5/4/2006 Amount Awarded \$0.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision The MCO is within its contractual right to deny payment based on failure to comply with notification

procedures. The decision of the MCO to deny payment is upheld.

Record773Date Received3/22/2006Prov NameDr. David MartinProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim PHP denied payment for a hysterectomy performed on the patient because the consent form was

not completed correctly. The nurse who signed the consent form as a witness did not date the

consent form.

Decision Provider **Date** 5/20/200 **Amount Awarded** \$6,378.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision The medical service was performed and no other MCO/Provider Agreement matters were at issue.

Without any specific legal justification otherwise, it appears the omission of the witness's signature date, on the acknowledgement form, does not automatically vacate the accountability for payment for this claim. Since the patient signed and dated the form, there is a rebuttable presumption that the witness signed the form on the same date as the patient. The MCO is to pay to the provider the

appropriate negotiated amount of this claim.

Record 774 Date Received 2/28/2006
Prov Name Henry County Ortho. Surgery & Sports Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Patient came to hospital with an emergency, was admitted, and he gave Kentucky insurance and

address. Performed emergency surgery. Patient told hospital 5 days later he had TennCare.

Hospital then tried two different times to get a retro-authorization.

Decision Provider **Date** 5/5/2006 **Amount Awarded** \$4,870.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision Based upon the facts and the circumstances of this particular case, the Reviewer finds that the

claims filed by the provider should be paid.

Record 775 Date Received 3/27/2006
Prov Name D. Devender Reddy, M.D. Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Procedural Denial: The service performed is part of the original surgical procedure which has

already been paid.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

Did not include IR request form, denial from MCO, written reconsideration, provider contract or

\$450.00.

Record776Date Received2/14/2006Prov NameInfusion PartnersProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Unison denial states that the provider billed inconsistent codes that do not match the descriptions

and number of units billed.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No signed IR request form, no copy of denial from MCO, no copy of provider contract and no check

for \$450.00.

Record777Date Received2/23/2006Prov NamePHM, Inc.Provider TypeHospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan
Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Provider **Date** 7/17/200 **Amount Awarded** \$2,100.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision The independent reviewer reversed the MCO's denial because the service was performed for a

TennCare member and the provider took steps to timely file the claim.

Record 778 Date Received 2/24/2006
Prov Name Sutherland Cardiology Clinic Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Insufficient proof of timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No signed IR request form, no denial from MCO, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 779 Date Received 2/28/2006 Prov Name Athens Women's Clinic, P.C. Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim MCO denied services as "not medically necessary."

Decision Provider **Date** 10/10/20 **Amount Awarded** \$2,150.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision Because the parties agreed on the diagnosis and the MCO's criteria allows the treatment provided

(given the pre-op tests performed by the doctor), the denial of the MCO should be reversed.

Record 780 Date Received 2/27/2006
Prov Name Grandview Radiology Associates Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Exceeds timely filing limit.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no provider contract and/or no check for \$450.00.

Record781Date Received3/8/2006Prov NameD. Devender Reddy, M.D.Provider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Per Unison, in order to consider payment for procedure code 99238-55, the service must be

performed within 10 days from the original surgery.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no copy of reconsideration request, no provider contract and/or check for \$450.

Record 782 Date Received 3/10/2006
Prov Name East Tennessee Neonatal Associates, P.C. Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim PHP paid claims then recouped payment stating that the newborn patients were not eligible on the

dates of service.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no copy of provider contract and/or check for \$450.00.

Record783Date Received3/13/2006Prov NameInfusion PartnersProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Per Unison, the plan's reimbursements are based on unit price and not by package price. The

plan confirmed that the previous payment was appropriate. Therefore, no additional payment is

due.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no copy of appeal, no copy of provider contract and/or \$450.00 check.

Record 784 Date Received 3/16/2006
Prov Name W. Carl Dyer, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S. Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Was denied for not being filed in a timely fashion of 120 days.

Decision Provider **Date** 9/30/200 **Amount Awarded** \$10,300.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision The independent reviewer reversed the decision because the provider showed evidence that he

had submitted the claim well within the 120 day limit.

Record785Date Received3/22/2006Prov NameMTCProvider TypeTransportation

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Provider received HCFA claim form from PHP stating the gender was not selected. They

resubmitted a new HCFA with documentation to PHP who denied the claim.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No signed IR request form, no denial from MCO, no written reconsideration and no provider

contract.

Record 786 Date Received 3/22/2006
Prov Name Regional Medical Center at Memphis Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan
Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

IR request form not completed, no copy of disputed claim, no copy of denial of MCO, no provider

contract and no check for 450.00.

Record 787 Date Received 3/29/2006
Prov Name Advanced Surgical Concepts, PLLC Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Denied for timely filing

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR request form, no copy of denial from MCO, no copy of written correspondence or

a provider contract.

Record 788 Date Received 3/31/2006
Prov Name Delta Medical Center Provider Type Undefined

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Plan failed to timely notify the Plan of the admission and request a payment authorization. Unison

is not approving payment for the admission. Unison will consider reimbursing Emergency Services with the receipt of a claim for such charges and itemized statement with the appropriate CT codes.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR request form, no copy of disputed claim, no denial from MCO, no written

reconsideration and no check for 450.00.

Record 789 Date Received 4/12/2006
Prov Name Dyersburg Family Walk-In Clinic Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Denied because the modifier "25" was not placed on the office visit code. They were corrected, sent

back and was still denied.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR request form, no disputed claim, no denial from MCO, no contract and no 450.00.

Record 790 Date Received 4/10/2006
Prov Name Advanced Surgical Concepts, PLLC. Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Exceeds timely filing limit

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no disputed claim, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no contract and no

\$450.00.

Record 791 Date Received 4/18/2006
Prov Name Decatur Co. General Hospital Surgical Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Letter from provider states that the doctor's name was wrong in MCO's system. Correct information

was on the claim but still was denied.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No signed IR review form, no written reconsideration request and no check for \$450.00.

Record 792 Date Received 4/27/2006
Prov Name Vanderbilt Medical Group Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Procedure code 04000K is invalid and cannot be considered.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR request form, no disputed claim, no copy of denial, no provider contract and no

check for \$450.00.

Record 793 Date Received 4/26/2006
Prov Name Baptist Trinity Home Care & Hospice Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim The plan is not responsible for payment where the patient is admitted to the same facility. Please

bill the patient's BHO carrier for payment

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR form, no appeal, no provider contract and no check for 450.00.

Record 794 Date Received 5/4/2006 Prov Name Joseph A. Motto, M.D. Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim PHP has denied procedure code 30903 for no authorization. The PHP published policies at time of

service did not require authorization.

Decision Settled for Provider **Date** Amount Awarded \$325.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision The parties settled this claim after it had been sent to the Independent Reviewer.

Record 795 Date Received 5/4/2006 Prov Name Joseph A. Motto, M.D. Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim PHP denied an outpatient surgical procedure performed in office for no authorization.

Decision Settled for Provider Date Amount Awarded \$475.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision The parties settled this claim after it had been sent to the Independent Reviewer.

Record 796 Date Received 5/4/2006
Prov Name Regional Medical Center at Memphis Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim On 2/18/05 Unison denied the claim and requested an accident questionnaire from the patient

which was received. The claim then was denied on 4/29/05 for no authorization.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

Past the 365 days from the first denial from the MCO.

Record 797 Date Received 5/3/2006
Prov Name Dyersburg Family Walk-In Clinic Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Modifier "25" was not placed on the office visit code. Per Unison, the plan has paid appropriately for

there services billed. No additional payment is due as a complete copy of the medical records

were not submitted to support a separate payment.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR form, no disputed claim, no denial, no appeal, no contract and no check for

\$450.00.

Record 798 Date Received 4/28/2006
Prov Name Dyersburg Family Walk-In Clinic Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Modifier "25" was not placed on the office visit code. Per Unison, the plan has paid appropriately for

there services billed. No additional payment is due as a complete copy of the medical records

were not submitted to support a separate payment.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial, no appeal, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record799Date Received6/5/2006Prov NameCordova Pediatrics, PLLCProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Mother assumed that child was covered for the first thirty days. Additionally, the child was treated

for neonatal jaundice.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR form, no disputed claim, no provider contract or no check for \$450.00.

Record 800 Date Received 6/20/2006
Prov Name Twin City Ambulance Provider Type Transportation

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Trip notes were not on file and needed to be submitted. The trip notes were submitted that

day.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no disputed claim, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record801Date Received6/26/2006Prov NameUT Medical Group, Inc.Provider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Was denied because the plan requires a complete copy of medical records to review for

medical necessity. Provider says they sent all records they were able to obtain.

Decision Pending Date Pending Amount Awarded Pending

Eligibility Eligible

Record802Date Received7/6/2006Prov NameGenesis CenterProvider TypeDME

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim PHP wanted to bill heated humidifier for a CPAP machine as a rental. Provider policy is to be

billed as a purchase.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no original denial from MCO, no copy of provider contract and no check for

\$450.00.

Record803Date Received7/6/2006Prov NameSevier Anesthesia AssociatesProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Diagnosis code 632 was denied by the Associate Medical Director stating records indicate

incomplete abortion.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR review form, no original form from MCO, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record804Date Received7/17/2006Prov NameAlan M. Nadel, M.D.Provider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Claim denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no denial, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record805Date Received7/7/2006Prov NameEast TN Children's HospitalProvider TypeHospital

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Denied procedure code. Review of medical records indicates that evaluation and management

code 99254 was necessary to determine the need for procedure code 62270 and may be

separately reported with the appropriate modifier appended.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record806Date Received7/14/2006Prov NameMBFSProvider TypeOther

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR request form, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 807 Date Received 7/18/2006
Prov Name TPFS Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan Claim Unison Health Plan Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 808 Date Received 7/18/2006
Prov Name Twin Medical Transaction Serv., Inc. Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan
Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no provider contract and no \$450.00.

Record809Date Received7/18/2006Prov NameSutherland Cardiology ClinicProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan
Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no reconsideration, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record810Date Received7/18/2006Prov NameUT Medical GroupProvider TypeHospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Originally denied stating the patient was listed in the State's system as a male. They appealed the

claim with a copy of the operative report and discharge summary which was denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible Date N/A Amount Awarded N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 811 Date Received 7/24/2006
Prov Name Sutherland Cardiology Clinic Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Plan is unable to consider a separate payment in this case as a copy of the medical records was

not submitted to support a separate payment is warranted. According to NCCI edit, procedure

code 99231 is incidental to 93600.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record812Date Received7/24/2006Prov NameEast TN OB/GYNProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim 1st filed the claim with JDHP (mother's insurance carrier). Provider was notified on 02/22/06 that

the patient's carrier was PHP. Filed with PHP who denied it for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial from MCO, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record813Date Received7/26/2006Prov NameSutherland Cardiology ClinicProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Unison states that invoice was never received. Provider confirmed with UHP that the invoice was

received. Unison denied for not receiving the nuclear medicine invoice.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No signed IR form, no disputed claim, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no contract

and no check for \$450.00.

Record 814 Date Received 7/28/2006
Prov Name CareAll Management, Inc. Provider Type Other

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Provider did not receive payment for the visits that were made to patient and they did not receive a

reply to the 6/30/06 letter requesting payment.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record815Date Received8/2/2006Prov NameSunrise Pediatrics, PLLCProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible Date N/A Amount Awarded N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no disputed claim, no denial, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record816Date Received8/3/2006Prov NameMethodist HealthcareProvider TypeHospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Patient came in as self pay because she had not been approved for TennCare coverage. She was

eventually approved effective 9/12/05. Provider was not notified until after time limit was up. Claim

was denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial from MCO, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 817 Date Received 8/7/2006
Prov Name Sutherland Cardiology Clinic Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim UHP denied for insufficient proof of timely filing. However, provider states that they did receive it in

a timely manner and has proof.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no denial from MCO, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 818 Date Received 8/7/2006
Prov Name Sutherland Cardiology Clinic Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Plan denied for not having medical records to support a separate payment.

Decision Date N/A Amount Awarded N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial from MCO, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record819Date Received8/9/2006Prov NameBlue Ridge Radiology, P.C.Provider TypeOther

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Plan states Ingenix recommends that CPT codes for moderate sedation be included 10021-69970

range as well as with other codes representing services potentially requiring the use of moderate

sedation.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No completed IR form, no denial from MCO, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 820 Date Received 8/8/2006
Prov Name Henry County Ortho. Surgery & Sports Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Memphis Managed Care Corporation/TLC Family Care

Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision MCO Date 10/12/20 Amount Awarded \$0.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision This claim was filed outside the MCO's 120 day claim filing policy.

Record 821 Date Received 8/15/2006
Prov Name Wilson Worley Moore Gamble & Stout PC Provider Type Dental

MCO Name Doral Dental

Claim Attempted recoupment of overpayments.

Decision Provider Date 11/13/20 Amount Awarded \$33,000.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision Reviewer determines that the \$33,000.00 recoupment made or sought to be made by MCO for

claims paid for approximately 350 patients is improper.

Record822Date Received8/15/2006Prov NameMethodist LeBonheur HealthcareProvider TypeHospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Member was added to plan but provider failed to timely notify the plan of this admission and request

a payment authorization. The member was retroactively enrolled on the date of admission and would not have impacted the facility's ability to contact the plan in a timely manner and obtain a

payment authorization.

Decision Pending **Date** Pending **Amount Awarded** Pending

Eligibility Eligible

Record 823 Date Received 8/16/2006
Prov Name Sutherland Cardiology Clinic Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Denied stating that an invoice for the nuclear medicine used in a treadmill stress test was never

received.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no disputed claim, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no contract and no

check for \$450.00.

Record824Date Received8/21/2006Prov NameMemphis Surgical SpecialistsProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Denied due to timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no disputed claim, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 825 Date Received 8/23/2006
Prov Name West Tennessee Healthcare Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Initial denial for no authorization. Patient was retro-eligibility patient and was added to TennCare

after his dates of service. Denied again for not having medical records sent to Unison.

Decision Ineligible Date N/A Amount Awarded N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no provider contract and no check for

\$450.00.

Record826Date Received8/25/2006Prov NameMemphis Critical Care AssociatesProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim The claim was filed and denied by UHP stating no authorization was done. Provider called UHP to

advise them of the authorization #. UHP stated the claim was processed correctly and no benefits were due because these studies are paid on first-come-first-serve basis and the hospital had

already paid.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no disputed claim, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 827 Date Received 8/28/2006
Prov Name TUA Oak Ridge Urology Associates Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request, no disputed claim, no denial, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for

\$450.00.

Record828Date Received9/7/2006Prov NameDelta Medical CenterProvider TypeHospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Patient presented to ER with no card; name and date of birth given incorrectly by family. Unable to

obtain insurance information until after discharge.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No denial from MCO and no contract.

Record829Date Received9/7/2006Prov NameCaid SolutionsProvider TypeLab Work

MCO Name Unison Health Plan
Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no denial from MCO, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record830Date Received9/7/2006Prov NameUT Medical GroupProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Procedure code 71010 is considered incidental to procedure code 71020. Therefore, a separate

payment cannot be considered.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no reconsideration to the MCO, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 831 Date Received 9/8/2006
Prov Name Volunteer Homecare Provider Type Other

MCO Name Memphis Managed Care Corporation/TLC Family Care

Claim Rejected numerous times from EDI system, unable to located subscriber.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

Past the 365 days from the date of first denial from MCO.

Record832Date Received9/12/2006Prov NameWest TN Anesthesia, P.C.Provider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Patient was given retro-eligibility after dates of service. Provider filed claim and at the top of the

page wrote "appeal," and Unison thought they were appealing and sent them a letter back telling

them to file a claim.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 833 Date Received 9/14/2006
Prov Name Professional Anesthesia Associates Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim After review, it was determined provider should have submitted the claim as an outpatient

observation visit. A corrected claim was filed and again denied as previously submitted and

processed.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no written reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 834 Date Received 9/15/2006
Prov Name Volunteer Homecare Provider Type Other

MCO Name UAHC of TN

Claim Claim submitted 3/30/05. Rebilled 6/2/05 and returned to provider for missing revenue code.

Rebilled electronically 6/24/05, 8/11/05, 9/14/05 and rebilled on paper 12/23/05.

Decision Provider **Date** 10/30/20 **Amount Awarded** \$837.92

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision After consideration of the MCO's additional explanations, the Reviewer finds the MCO should pay

this claim.

Record 835 Date Received 9/15/2006
Prov Name Volunteer Homecare Provider Type Other

MCO Name UAHC of TN

Claim Uploaded to Vestica's System on 7/27/05 and was denied on 9/15/05 for timely filing. On

12/29/05, Provider submitted appeal to UAHC with no response.

Decision Provider **Date** 11/2/200 **Amount Awarded** \$100.00

Eligibility Eligible

Final Decision IR reverses decision because the service was provided by provider and the claim was filed for

payment.

Record836Date Received9/22/2006Prov NameUT Medical GroupProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim MCO's records indicate procedure code 71010 is considered incidental to procedure code 71020.

Therefore, a separate payment cannot be made.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No signed IR form, no reconsideration to MCO, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 837 Date Received 9/25/2006
Prov Name Volunteer Home Care of West TN Provider Type Other

MCO Name Memphis Managed Care Corporation/TLC Family Care

Claim Denied for no authorization on file.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No disputed claim, no provider contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record838Date Received9/22/2006Prov NameSutherland Cardiology ClinicProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Did not obtain a prior authorization

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No disputed claim, no written reconsideration and both parties did not sign the contract.

Record839Date Received9/18/2006Prov NameBaptist Memorial HospitalProvider TypeHospital

MCO Name Premier Behavioral Systems of Tennessee, LLC

Claim Patient was not eligible with TennCare at the time the treatment was rendered and was retro-

eligible approved for TennCare with effective date covering dates of service. Submitted request for retroactive authorization to Premier on 5/12/06 which was denied as not meeting medical necessity.

Decision Pending Date Pending Amount Awarded Pending

Eligibility Eligible

Record 840 Date Received 9/18/2006
Prov Name Regional Medical Center at Memphis Provider Type Hospital

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Claim originally denied for no authorization. Facility then appealed. UHP does not allow second

level appeals.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR request form, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record841Date Received9/19/2006Prov NameUT Medical GroupProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim Procedural Denial: Plan states it has paid the maximum amount allowed for the service billed.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 842 Date Received 9/19/2006
Prov Name Surgical Associates of Cleveland, P.C. Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Denied for different modifiers.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no denial from MCO, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 843 Date Received 9/27/2006
Prov Name Paris Pediatrics, P.C. Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Unison Health Plan
Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No copy of denial and contract was not executed by both parties.

Record 844 Date Received 9/26/2006
Prov Name Direct Medical Supplies Provider Type DME

MCO Name UAHC of TN

Claim Provider is contracted with UAHC 70% of the MSRP, but they are only paying 30% of their cost.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No signed IR request, no written reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 845 Date Received 10/3/2006
Prov Name Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory, Inc. Provider Type Lab Work

MCO Name Unison Health Plan

Claim MCO denied services stating the services needed a pre-authorization and/or timely notification.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no denial, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 846 Date Received 10/10/2006
Prov Name All Women's Care, PLLC Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No signed IR form, no disputed claim, no denial, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record847Date Received10/16/2006Prov NameSunrise Pediatrics, PLLCProvider TypePhysician

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Unknown

Decision Ineligible Date N/A Amount Awarded N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No appeal, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record848Date Received10/23/2006Prov NameWellmont Health SystemProvider TypeHospital

MCO Name Preferred Health Partnership of Tennessee, Inc.

Claim Denied for timely filing.

Decision Ineligible **Date** N/A **Amount Awarded** N/A

Eligibility Ineligible

Ineligible Because:

No IR form, no denial, no reconsideration, no contract and no check for \$450.00.

Record 849 Date Received 10/27/2006
Prov Name Reflections Treatment Agency Provider Type Physician

MCO Name Tennessee Behavioral Health, Inc.

Claim Denied for no authorization.

Decision Pending Date Pending Amount Awarded Pending

Eligibility Eligible